



Join the Hawk Mountain Council Adopt-A-Library Program

Promoting Scouting and recruiting young people through our schools is getting harder.

With more schools opting for “electronic only” recruitment flyers and some prohibiting all flyers, we need to find ways to “connect” more closely with our local families.

Adopt-A-Library Can Help!

Most of our units already “give back” to their communities in some manner, but this program helps bring Scouting Units face-to-face with Library Administrators to work together to select projects or services that will benefit the library and community.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- Scouting units are asked to adopt one library and pledge to do **four service projects** or volunteer to help with specific projects over a one-year period.
- Units work directly with the children’s librarian to determine the type of projects that need to be done. Examples: *Grounds beautification, Eagle Scout projects, clean-up after an event, book drives, food drives, literacy programs, or building improvement projects.*
- The library allows the unit to have a promotional display in or around the lobby.

HOW DO I SIGN-UP MY UNIT?

- Units complete a pledge form with their library. A copy goes to your District Executive.
- As projects are completed, units update the District Adopt Library/School Chair. Comments and photos can be shared on their district’s webpage at www.hmc-bsa.org

Library Name _____ Administrator’s Name _____

Admin’s email _____ phone _____

Unit# _____ Unit Leader’s Name _____

Date of Partnership _____ Unit Leader’s email _____ cell _____

Anticipated Date of 1st project _____